Claims

1.   System (1, 10, 20) for processing visual information, comprising:

- a number of cameras (2, 11) for recording visual information,

- a control room (4, 21) in communication with the cameras (2, 11) and having means (8, 14, 23) for displaying recorded visual information, and

- control means (5, 6, 13, 22) for influencing the information displayed in the control room (4, 21),

characterized in that the system (1, 10, 20) is also provided with storage means (9, 15, 26) for storing the operations performed with the control means (5, 6, 13, 22).

2.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the storage means (9, 15, 26) are adapted to store the operations performed with the control means (5, 6, 13, 22) in combination with at least a part of the visual information displayed as a result of the operations performed with the control means (5, 6, 13, 22).

3.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** the control room (4, 21) is also provided with communication means and that the storage means (9, 15, 26) are adapted to store the operations performed with the communication means.

4.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, **characterized in that** the system (1, 10, 20) is also provided with input means (24) for supplying to the storage means (9, 15, 26) an identification of an operator (7, 25) of the control means (5, 6, 13, 22).

5.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, **characterized in that** the system (1, 10, 20) is also provided with a data processing unit (16) with which statistical information is generated from the operations performed with the control means (5, 6, 13, 22).

6.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in claim 5, **characterized in that** the system (1, 10, 20) is also provided with second storage means (26) adapted to store the statistical information generated by means of the data processing unit.
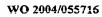
7.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in claim 5 or 6, **characterized in that** the data
processing unit (16) connects to a control module with which the information displayed
in the control room (4, 21) is transmitted.

5   8.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in any of the foregoing claims, **characterized in
that** the system (1, 10, 20) is also provided with detection means (24) for observing
behaviour of an operator (7, 25) of the system (1, 10, 20).

9.   System (1, 10, 20) as claimed in claim 8, **characterized in that** the detection
10   means (24) connect to the storage means (9, 15, 26) for storing the operations
performed with the control means (5, 6, 13, 22), which storage means (9, 15, 26) are
also adapted to store the information generated with the detection means (24).

10.   Method of visual surveillance, comprising the steps of:
15   A) recording visual information by means of a number of cameras (2, 11),
B) feeding the recorded information to a control room (4, 21),
C) selecting by an operator (7, 25) for observation purposes of a part of the available
information from the recorded information fed to the control room (4, 21), and
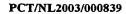D) storing the information selected by the operator (7, 25).
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11.   Method as claimed in claim 10, **characterized in that** the information selected
by the operator (7, 25) as according to processing step (D) is stored in relation to the
selection behaviour applied for this purpose by the operator (7, 25).

25   12.   Method as claimed in claim 10 or 11, **characterized in that** statistical
information is generated from the selection behaviour.

13.   Method as claimed in claim 12, **characterized in that** the statistical information
is used to actively influence the operator (7, 25).
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14.   Method as claimed in any of the claims 10-13, **characterized in that** the control
room (4, 21) for processing information recorded by the system (1, 10, 20) can also be
supplied with personal identification data.

15. Method as claimed in claim 14, **characterized in that** the personal identification data are generated by linking visual information to another information source.